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Planes and Organs in stock, for  
rent or sale at Owen & Moore's.

CHANCERY COURT will convene in  
regular session next Monday.

SMALL-POX has appeared in Wil-  
son county, near Lebanon.

Whooping cough is prevailing on  
the South side of the river.

Premier Gladstone's health is said  
to be rapidly improving.

WE are indebted to Hon. J. F.  
House for a lot of garden seed.  
Thanks.

MR. JOHN CONROY, the old man  
reliable, is repairing the Port Royal  
tunnel.

THE Greenwood prayer-meeting  
will be held at the residence of E.  
M. Clark, next Thursday night.

If you want horse and other bills  
printed, come to the CHRONICLE  
office.

The Nashville Banner says the  
small-pox seems to be getting hold  
in Robertson county.

GEORGE W. CABLE, the Southern  
novelist, will lecture in Nashville  
on the 31st of March.

REV. J. P. McFERRIN will hold  
Quarterly Meeting at Salem, on the  
Southside, to-day and to-morrow.

GOV. ALEX. H. STEPHENS, of  
Georgia, will deliver an address at  
the Savannah Sesqui-Centennial.

It is now a conceded fact that the  
tobacco tax question will go over to  
the next session of Congress.

THE annual meeting of the Col-  
lege of Bishops will be held at Nash-  
ville on Tuesday, May 1, 1888.

LAST Tuesday was a real March  
day—the wind blew quite a gale all  
day, and but few ladies were out  
shopping.

It is said there will be more dis-  
tilleries in operation this year than  
for several years past. Hope not  
better at your corn than drink it.

CARVER and Bogardus, the great  
shootists, will be pitted against each  
other in Louisville on the 22d of  
this month.

ALL the Western Union Tele-  
graph Company's wires in New  
York City are to be put under the  
ground.

MAJ. W. S. McCoy was attacked  
in his store at Concordia, Miss., on  
Monday night, by a burglar and  
mortally wounded.

PRICE and Cameron, the Texas  
detectives who aided in the attempt-  
ed escape of Polk, it is said, have  
themselves gone over into Mexico.

Gen. Chas. N. Anderson has been  
elected to the United States Senate  
by the Republicans of the Nebraska  
Legislature.

A WRITER in Harper's commen-  
ces a poem with the line, "Some  
day I shall be dead." The thought  
is very consoling to the reader.

WE learn that Mr. Wm. Rine-  
hart, living in the McAdams neigh-  
borhood, died very suddenly on  
Wednesday morning last. He was  
about 75 years of age.

MR. Henry W. Watterson, of the  
Courier-Journal, will speak on the  
tariff question in the hall of the  
House of Representatives at Nash-  
ville, on the 22d of February.

THE Colorado Legislature has  
elected Hon. Thos. M. Bowen, United  
States Senator for the long term  
and Hon. A. W. Tabor for the short  
term.

THERE was issued under the 60-  
act, 7,244 \$1,000 bonds and 1,854  
\$500 bonds, making \$8,211,000 is-  
sued, and \$13,707,000 of the old  
bonds canceled.

It is said Oscar Wilde is coming  
back to America in the fall, and  
from here to Australia and ultimately  
to heaven. What a relief if he  
would visit the latter place first.

THE body of the young telegraph  
messenger boy, Repey Barnes, who  
fell from a steamboat at Nashville  
some ten days ago and was  
drowned, was found some eighteen  
miles below Nashville in the Cam-  
berland on last Monday, so says the  
World.

WE would advise all our readers  
who think of making a Vegetable  
or Flower Garden, this spring, to  
send to D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit  
Mich., and get their valuable and  
beautiful Seed Annual. The house  
is entirely reliable, and if you wish  
to get exactly what you order you  
cannot do better than entrust your  
orders to them.

# Additional Fire Protection.

Clarksville has had cause to con-  
gratulate herself upon the great  
security afforded against fire since  
the establishment of water-works  
here. At almost every fire we  
have had since the water-works  
were completed the fire-plugs have  
been brought into use, and their  
work has been so effective that  
whatever doubts may have existed  
in the minds of our people as to  
their use and efficiency in extin-  
guishing fires and protecting prop-  
erty, have long since vanished, and  
now everybody is a friend of the  
water-works.

The prejudice that once existed  
previous to their thorough trial has  
been completely dispelled, and  
now everyone who owns property  
wants a fire-plug stationed right at  
his door. There are now only forty  
fire-plugs in the city, and although  
these are stationed at very impor-  
tant points and cover a large area  
of the city, still there are yet many  
unprotected portions of the city  
which undoubtedly ought to have  
this necessary protection against  
fire. We might go into particulars  
and specify these points, but this is  
not necessary. The fact is known to  
all observant citizens who have  
given the matter thought, and  
many taxpayers have brought the  
matter to the attention of the Board  
of Mayor and Aldermen, and urged  
the erection of additional fire-plugs.  
The Board had the subject before it  
at its last meeting, and the matter  
was referred to the fire committee  
to examine into and report. We do  
not know what will be the re-  
port of this committee, but we cer-  
tainly think there ought to be some  
additional fire-plugs erected. Mem-  
bers J. H. Pank, of Louisville, and  
Frank Schefold, Superintendent of  
the New Albany Water-works, gen-  
tlemen who are interested in  
the water-works here, were in the  
city on Tuesday, and were before  
the committee upon the subject of  
these additional plugs, and propose  
to furnish them to the city at what  
we consider reasonable terms. The  
matter will come before the Board  
at its meeting next Wednesday  
night, when we suppose final action  
will be taken. We believe the citi-  
zens are in favor of all fire pro-  
tection that can be secured at reason-  
able expense. The benefits to be de-  
rived from all possible fire protec-  
tion, both in the matter of insur-  
ance and in the saving of valuable  
property, are too numerous and im-  
portant to be here discussed. We  
merely wish to inform the public  
what action the Board is taking in  
the matter, and to assure them that  
it is awake to the importance of the  
subject.

# Attention, City Fathers.

EDITOR CHRONICLE.—Allow me  
to call through your columns the  
attention of the City Fathers to a  
matter that demands legislation on  
their part. It is made the duty of  
the Superintendent of the City  
Schools to prevent the attendance  
of children from any house where  
an infectious disease prevails. But  
this important enactment is ren-  
dered nugatory by the inability of  
the Superintendent to ascertain the  
existence of disease. He has made  
arrangement with the health officer  
(Dr. Beaumont) to receive from  
him any reports arriving at his of-  
fice, but it appears that the reports  
do not come there. Unless the duty  
of reporting infectious diseases is  
made obligatory upon physicians,  
the enactment in question, impor-  
tant as it is to the whole city popu-  
lation, must inevitably become a  
dead letter.

Respectfully, &c.,  
D. F. W.

# Meeting of the Survivors of the 14th Regt.

The survivors of the 14th Ten-  
nessee Regiment, late C. S. A., will  
meet in adjourned session at the  
Court-house in this city, on Tues-  
day, 13th inst., for the purpose of  
completing the muster and mem-  
orial rolls of the company and the  
compilation of other important  
data relating to the history of the  
regiment. Much business of inter-  
est and importance will come up  
for action, and it is urgently re-  
quested that all officers and mem-  
bers of the association remember the  
date and be present.

# Concert.

Prof. Emery has consented to give  
a concert in a few weeks, which  
promises to be the musical event  
of the season. The very best talent  
of our city affords, both instrumental  
and vocal, has been secured, indeed,  
we were surprised to learn what a  
large proportion of our musical peo-  
ple could be induced to join in mak-  
ing a grand success of any one en-  
tertainment. We shall give more  
definite announcements in a later  
issue.

# MAJOR JOHN R. ALLEN, of the

Lexington Guards, who has heret-  
ofore held the position of Major of  
the 1st Kentucky battalion, and who  
was in command of the troops in  
the Ashland riot in November last,  
has been elected Colonel of the 2d  
regiment, embracing the 1st and 2d  
battalions of four companies each,  
and will be in command of the  
troops at Grayson next week. Col.  
Allen is well-known to our citizens,  
being a graduate of the S. W. P.  
University of this city. We salute  
the Colonel.

# THE Board of Mayor and Alder-

men will meet in regular monthly  
session on Wednesday next, Febru-  
ary 7th, when the annual election  
of city officers will take place, to-  
wit: City Marshall, Treasurer, City  
Attorney, Police, City Assessor,  
Bridge-keeper, Sexton of City  
Cemetery, Master Master, &c. Can-  
didates are numerous and the  
election is exciting much interest  
among candidates and their friends.

# MRS. LANE'S new house on Green-

wood Avenue, is now nearly com-  
pleted. The contractors, Messrs  
G. B. Wilson & Co., have made a  
very imposing structure of it, and  
when finished will be one of the  
most convenient in the city.

# The cold weather has greatly re-

tarded the work on the Franklin  
House, but with a few weeks of  
mild weather, mine host Bring-  
hurst, will be back in his old stand,  
in a new house.

# Death of Mr. Joel W. Smith.

We are sorry to be called upon to  
chronicle the death of one of our  
old and highly respected citizens,  
Mr. Joel W. Smith, who departed  
this life on Tuesday, 3rd inst., at  
10 o'clock p. m., at the residence of  
his son-in-law, Mr. John Hurst,  
after a short illness of eight days,  
of congestion of the lungs. Al-  
though advanced in years, being  
within three days of sixty-seven  
years of age, he was considered a  
strong, hale and well-preserved old  
man, and his death after so short an  
illness, was a sudden and unex-  
pected blow to his family and  
friends.

He was born in Louisa county,  
Va., February 2, 1816, emigrated to  
Todd county, Ky., in 1833, where  
he engaged in farming until his re-  
moval to this city about 1872, where  
he has resided ever since; a part of  
the time engaged in the grocery  
business. He was a member of the  
Christian church, a member of the  
Methodist church, upright, hon-  
orable and liberal in all his dealings  
with his fellow man, and possessed  
a kind, genial, sympathetic nature.  
He was devoted to his family and  
friends, and was universally liked  
and respected by all who knew him.  
He was the father of Capt. A. F.  
Smith, now of Brooklyn, N. Y., of  
Mrs. J. H. Hurst, of the late O. C.  
Smith, of this city. He was also  
the father of Capt. Thos. H. Smith  
and Mr. Fred Smith, of this city.  
His aged wife survives him, to  
whom and a large circle of relatives  
and friends our sincere sympathy is  
extended in their deep bereave-  
ment. The funeral services were  
conducted on Wednesday after-  
noon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. J. D.  
Barbee, Services at the grave, in-  
terment at Greenwood Cemetery.

# Death of Mr. John L. Andrews.

The friends and acquaintances of  
the young man whose name heads  
this notice were saddened on Thurs-  
day morning last to hear the an-  
nouncement of his death, which  
occurred on Wednesday night, 6th  
inst., at 11 o'clock, after a linger-  
ing illness of consumption. He  
was a son of Mr. H. E. Andrews,  
of Meriwether and Gilmer's  
City Mills, and was regarded by  
all who knew him as a young  
man of fine intelligence, bright  
promise, and had been spared for  
a longer life, would doubtless  
have made his mark in life's battle.  
He was only in the nineteenth year  
of his age. He bore his long suffer-  
ing with manly resignation, and  
yielded up his young life with no  
fear of the mysterious future. His  
funeral took place at the family  
residence, on Spring street, at 2  
o'clock on yesterday afternoon, the  
Rev. J. D. Barbee officiating. In-  
terment at Greenwood Cemetery.

# Railroad Meeting To-night.

We are requested by a number of  
prominent gentlemen of the city, to  
call a meeting of citizens this (Sat-  
urday) evening at 7 o'clock, at the  
Court House, for the purpose of  
taking the proper steps for a con-  
ference with the people of Todd  
county, Ky., in reference to build-  
ing a narrow-gauge railroad from  
Elkton to Clarksville. The matter  
is of vital importance, and it is  
hoped that the business men and  
leading citizens one and all will at-  
tend.

# Small-Pox in Cheatham and Robertson.

We learn that the small-pox has  
broken out in an alarming manner  
in the counties of Cheatham and  
Robertson. It is said to be at vari-  
ous places in Robertson and also  
at Cheatham and Pleasant View in  
Cheatham. We learn that the citi-  
zens of these counties are taking  
active steps to organize County  
Boards of Health to protect them-  
selves against the spread of this  
dread scourge. Every county in  
the State ought to adopt the strict-  
est measures to fight off and kill  
out the fearful disease. Thorough  
vaccination, and vaccination alone,  
will do this.

# Be Vaccinated in the Order.

There is but one preventive of  
small-pox known, and that is  
the mild and harmless vaccine or cow-  
pox, propagated by vaccination.  
That none shall have a reasonable  
excuse for further delaying this im-  
portant operation, the Mayor and  
Aldermen have ordered a house to  
house visitation by competent phy-  
sicians for the purpose of vaccinat-  
ing all unprotected persons. So  
each household, white and black,  
in the town and immediate suburbs,  
may expect the immediate call of an  
appointed physician to discharge  
that duty.

# THE February number of the old

reliable Godey's Lady's Book is out  
on our table and, if possible, is more  
replete than usual with its monthly  
budget of good things. This is  
conceded to be the best and cheap-  
est fashion magazine now publish-  
ed. It is impossible to speak of the  
numerous attractions in the short  
space allowed for notice, but the pub-  
lishers promise even greater attrac-  
tions for 1888. The price of the magazine  
is \$2 per year. Godey's Lady's  
Book and the CHRONICLE sent  
post paid for \$4 per year. Sub-  
scribe for it.

# We learn that the mail contractor

between this place and Ashland  
City, has failed to deliver the mail  
for some two weeks. This is a  
great inconvenience to the people  
living on that route, and it should  
be remedied at once. We also learn  
that the Post-office at Armstrong's  
(Seay's) in this county, has been  
discontinued. Mail intended for  
that office will go to Orgain's X  
Roads, unless otherwise ordered.

# THE Board of Health is called to

meet on Monday night next at the  
office of Dr. C. W. Beaumont, at 8  
o'clock. All members are request-  
ed to be present. By order of Dr.  
J. McDowell Masie, president.

# MR. E. C. BATES' fine harness

horse "Joe Hooker," died on Fri-  
day night of last week. He was a  
remarkably fine roadster and a val-  
uable animal.

# Compulsory Vaccination.

The Board of Health met Thurs-  
day night, in view of the proximity  
and alarming spread of small-pox  
elsewhere, and decided to enforce  
the city ordinance requiring all  
persons residing in the city to be  
vaccinated. The Board decided to  
divide the city and surrounding  
suburbs into four wards or sections,  
and appointed competent phy-  
sicians to take one each of these di-  
visions and make a close house to  
house visitation and vaccinate or  
re-vaccinate all persons not thought  
to be properly inoculated. This  
vaccination will be absolutely free,  
and it is hoped every person in the  
city, white or colored, will readily  
submit to the ordinance.

# Dr. Carney, the regular county

physician, was invited to co-operate  
with the city Board of Health, and  
was assigned a section of the city.  
The physicians will make their  
visitations are Drs. C. W. Beaumont,  
A. M. Trawick, J. McDowell Masie,  
and N. L. Carney. They have secured  
pure fresh vaccine virus and will  
commence their rounds on Monday.

# Our city is as yet entirely free of

this dread scourge, and if the citizens  
will properly aid in the carrying out  
of these protective measures, we  
will in all probability escape it  
altogether.

# Modern Spiritualism.

Col. S. D. Hay, of Texas, one of  
the most celebrated of Spiritualists  
and spirit mediums, is now in our  
city and proposes to lecture at the  
Court House next Monday night on  
"Modern Spiritualism." Col. Hay  
comes well recommended by the  
press wherever he has lectured and  
is known as one of the very best  
developing mediums in the country.  
He is endorsed by prominent men  
of the land. Previous to his lecture  
at the Court House Monday night,  
at 7 o'clock, he will give seances at  
Mrs. May's parlors to-night at 7  
o'clock. Those interested in Spiritu-  
alism are invited to be present.

# A number of young ladies and

gentlemen of this city have recently  
organized a dancing club, for the  
purpose of dancing the "German"  
and other fashionable round dances.  
This will be quite an addition to  
the social enjoyments and pleasures  
of the city. The club will meet  
twice a month and the members of  
the Terpsichorean art will now more  
frequently have an opportunity to  
worship at the shrine of their favor-  
ite muse. Mr. Julien Gracey is  
president of the club, Chas. A. Hall,  
Secretary, and H. E. Beach, Treas-  
urer. The club held its first regular  
meeting at the residence of Mrs. Thom-  
as on Thursday night, when a most  
pleasant and enjoyable evening was  
spent.

# BRIGGS' Boston Operatic Min-

strels gave a most acceptable and en-  
tertaining performance at the Opera  
House, Monday evening. The  
house was fairly filled and every-  
body went away pleased. Many  
features of the excellent perform-  
ance deserve special mention, but  
we have not the space. The musical  
features were particularly fine,  
and the whole entertainment was  
far above the average now given by  
the many travelling bands of ethi-  
opian delineators. If Briggs' Op-  
eratic Minstrels come to this city,  
they will be welcomed by a full house.

# We acknowledge the receipt of

the illustrated catalogue and floral  
guide of Messrs. Nanz and Newner,  
the popular florists and horticultur-  
ists of Louisville, Ky. These gen-  
tlemen are known all over the  
South as safe and reliable florists.  
All the seeds, plants and bulbs they  
advertise may be confidently relied  
upon as they are thoroughly tested  
upon their own grounds before they  
recommend them to the public.  
We recommend them to those  
wishing the most reliable and fresh-  
est varieties of flower seeds, bulbs,  
plants &c.

# We regret to chronicle the death

of Mrs. Lizzie Northington, wife of  
Mr. N. D. Northington, formerly of  
this city, who died at her home in  
Albany, Ky., last Saturday morn-  
ing, the 27th inst., after a lingering  
illness. Her funeral was preached  
by the Rev. Mr. Hester and the re-  
mains were interred in the Luckett  
family burying ground. Many  
friends mourn her early death.

# THERE is not a case of small-pox

in this city or County and all ru-  
mors to this effect are pure fabrica-  
tions. Should the disease appear,  
our readers may rest assured we  
will promptly report the fact.

# At last accounts Ike Vincent, the

absconding State Treasurer of Ala-  
bama, who is behind \$250,000, had  
not been captured. He is supposed  
to have gone "where the woodbine  
twines."

# DR. N. L. CARNEY, County phy-

sician requests us to state that he  
has fresh vaccine virus for sale at  
the same or vaccineate all persons  
from the county who will apply to  
him.

# An editorial in the New York

Herald is headed, "Don't Shoot the  
Liars." It was evidently prompt-  
ed by a sense of the editor's own  
personal insecurity.

# The following is said to be a cure

for diphtheria. Take a clay pipe and  
fill it with tar, put on a coal of fire  
and let the patient inhale the smoke,  
and the lump in the throat will  
turn white and drop out.

# ATTENTION!

14th Tennessee Regiment.  
The time is close at hand when  
the information called for by Dr.  
Linsley, (who is now preparing the  
Military History of Tennessee) must  
be handed in. It is therefore most  
urgently requested that the compa-  
nies composing this regiment will com-  
plete their muster rolls and file them  
with the 13th of February.

# A few of the companies have

already placed their completed rolls  
in my hands, but as yet no returns  
have been received from companies  
C, D, E, F, I, & K. These com-  
panies are urged to complete their  
returns and have them placed on  
file by the 13th of February, if pos-  
sible. Any blanks that may be re-  
quired for the purpose can be ob-  
tained by calling on Capt. J. A.  
Crusman or myself.

# R. E. McCULLOUGH, Col. Sec.

at Springfield and Dover papers copy.

# PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Wilkinson was visit-  
ing friends in the city this week.

Nashville American: Miss Bettie  
Garland, of Clarksville, Tenn., visit-  
ing Mrs. A. W. Willis, No. 14 S.  
Spruce street.

Nashville American: Miss Adair  
Humphreys and Miss Nannie Rob-  
inson, of Clarksville, are visiting  
Miss Louie Elwin, of this city.

Mr. G. F. Talley, of the McAllis-  
ter's X Roads neighborhood, gave  
us a pleasant call on Wednesday  
last.

Mrs. Lucy Smith and daughter,  
Miss Nancy, returned from Mon-  
day, after spending several months  
with relatives in Memphis.

Miss Lillie Johnson of Russell-  
ville, Ky., is visiting Mrs. D. S.  
Hendricks, on Franklin street. Miss  
Lillie's many friends always wel-  
come her visits to this city.

Jas. H. Patrick, Esq., of Port  
Royal, gave us a pleasant call last  
Thursday. He is one of our old  
time friends, and we are always  
glad to see him.

Tuesday's World: Miss Katie  
Jones resigned her place in the  
Howard school, to take effect two  
weeks hence, in consequence of  
having accepted a better position in  
the Clarksville schools.

Mr. G. M. Whitehead and Mr. J.  
G. McKinnon left yesterday morning  
for Louisville, Cincinnati and other  
markets, to purchase furniture for  
Mr. Whitehead's house. He expects  
to open about the 10th inst.

Capt. A. F. Smith, of the New  
York Customs Inspections, was in  
the city during the week, having  
been called to the bedside of his  
father, Mr. Joel W. Smith, whose  
death is recorded elsewhere.

New Orleans Times-Democrat:  
Mrs. H. M. Doak, whose husband is  
so distinguished a journalist, is  
visiting her sister, Mrs. Beasly,  
prior to her going to her new home  
in Cincinnati, where Col. Doak has  
assumed the editorship of the News.

Mr. M. Louis Meacham and sis-  
ter, Miss Annie Meacham of Mem-  
phis, are in the city. Mr. Meacham  
has entered as a student of the  
S. W. P. University. They are  
stopping at Mrs. Pettus', on Mad-  
ison street.

Thursday's Banner says: "One  
of the most enjoyable occasions of the  
season, was a 'German,' given at  
the residence of Mrs. Judge J. C.  
Gaut last night, complimentary to  
Misses Sara Butler, of Pittsburg,  
Pa., and Mamie Wilson, of Louis-  
ville, Ky."

Mr. Sam. T. Wyatt, formerly in  
this office, but now of New York,  
sails on the 8th inst., for the City of  
Mexico, to take the position of  
General Agent for the Mexican  
Telegraph Company in the capital of  
the Montezumas. We are glad to hear  
of Sam's prosperity, and predict for  
him a prosperous and successful  
career in life.

Mr. J. H. Pank, of Louisville,  
Ky., owner of the Clarksville Water  
Works, accompanied Mr. Frank  
Schefold, Superintendent of the New  
Albany Water Works, were in  
the city Tuesday, on business  
connected with the Water com-  
pany. They are genial clever gen-  
tlemen, and we were glad to make  
their acquaintance